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On motion, the following persons were, by the President, appointed a committee to report resolutions, viz: Lewis Wolfe, F. P. Randall, D. G. Nelson, Geo. B. Lloyd, Esq., McCormick, J. D. G. Mison, and the following resolutions were reported to the meeting, and unanimously adopted, viz:

Whereas, According to the usages of the Democratic party it becomes the duty of this Convention to make a declaration of the principles for which, as Democrats, we contend. Therefore,

Resolved, That we endorse and adopt, as the political sentiment of this convention, the address and Resolutions of the Democratic State Convention held at Indianapolis on the 24th day of May last, and the Resolutions adopted by the mass meeting of the democracy of Allen County, held at the Court House in the City of Fort Wayne, on the 5th day of July last; which address and Resolutions shall be considered and published as a part of our proceedings.

Resolved, That we will use all honorable means to secure the election of the nominees of the late Democratic State Convention, and of the nominees of this, and all other Democratic Conventions in the election of which we have a voice.

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From the earliest days of this republic she has been guided by Democratic councils and governments, and has ever been the champion of the rights of the people, and the enemy of all tyrannical and aristocratic domination. Aristocracy is the innate and inexorable enemy and active antagonist of republicanism, and has in this government always attempted and been willing to co-operate with any popular heresy, and to court any vagrant party organization, who either directly or remotely promised to strengthen its numbers, or to detract from the efficiency of that party of the people, which has ever stood under the folds of the Democratic banner, and carried forward the great interests of a prosperous country, by strict adherence to established and constitutional principles.

It is only when the great Democratic party has been assailed by the enemies of the people, and its known strength and the acknowledged virtue of its principles, that then our industrious and insidious enemies attempt to make an attack upon them; and so artificial are their attacks, that many good and honest minded men are partially deceived by their specious promises, and their various and plausible arguments, frequently require the "sober second thought" before they can fully comprehend the position into which they have been beguiled. Every moral sense is appealed to, every chord of sympathy awakened, every generous feeling of the voter is invoked, with the deceitful intention of seducing him into the flattery to destroy the Democratic party.

Every citizen should remember that it is a part of his duty to understand and consider the political obligations he owes to himself, to his country, and to posterity. He should be ever alive to the calls of patriotism and of duty, and although he may be a professional politician, he should remember that he is a sovereign of the law, and one of that people who will make the laws of the State, and that whenever he slanders the Democratic party, he is slandering himself, and he is slandering the rights of the people, and he is slandering the principles of the Republic.

The plain provisions of the Constitution should be our only rule of government, and our policy always has been and ever will be to confine our political action within the letter and spirit of the Constitution, and as we venerate the memory and cherish the glorious deeds of the illustrious sages and patriots of the revolution, solemnly adhere to our national bond of Union in a spirit of brotherly affection and of liberal generosity. We have no divided national honors to enjoy, we have no sectional characters to love or to hate, we are all one people, we are all Americans, and we are all Democrats.

The political creed of the Democratic party requires no expansion or contraction. Virtue, morals, religion, truth, justice and every attribute of National glory and greatness, have grown, flourished and extended under its fostering care. The sacred rights of the citizen in the pursuit and enjoyment of life, liberty and happiness are as safe under its shield, and its protection, and no passing impulse or excitement should induce us to weaken its power to do good, or to operate upon our passions in such a manner as to result in a wrong.

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On Monday, we are expecting THIRTY BOXES of Goods, among them are many desirable articles of Spring Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, Bonnets, Gloves, Mitts, &c. &c. It is solicited from all who are in want of desirable goods.

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White Fish, Trout, Pickerel, Bass, Bay Fish, Cat Fish, and all kinds of Fish.

At the same or less than Toledo prices.

Western River, Chicago, Dry Fish, Pork, Lard &c. a agent for Superb B. off White Whiskey, and prepared to receive and sell on commission all kinds of provisions.

All business attended to with promptness and dispatch.

Moses Drake, Jr.,

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JUST received at the Farmers' Depot, and for sale, wholesale or retail, at the following rates:

30 bushels New Orleans Sugar, 100 lbs. clarified,

25 lbs. Molasses, 100 lbs. Vinegar,

50 bags Coffee, 500 bushels Dried Apples,

and a full stock of Groceries generally.

April 21.

H. R. SCHWEGMAN

County and City Orders taken in exchange for Goods.

Roots! Roots! Roots!

NOTICE TO ROOT DIGGERS.

THE following kind of Roots will be bought at the Farmers' Depot, for which the highest price will be paid.

The Roots must be washed clean and well dried.

Ginseng, Sassafras Root, Blood Root, Canada Snake,

Unicorn, H. H. Root, Black Root, F. in Bark (Bottle & White)

THE Ohio Harmonist.

A FULL supply for sale by

April 21, 1851.

N. P. STOCKBRIDGE

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2000 lbs. WESTERN RESERVE

CHEESE just received and for sale at No. 123 and 125 Columbia st.

Dec. 12.

R. W. TAYLOR

HAS now new received and offers for sale, at No. 123 and 125 west Columbia street,

100 tons Lignite.

American and English Blister Steel, Cast Steel, Steel and Iron

Dec. 12, 1853.

A LARGE LOT OF WINDOW GLASS

is offered very low at No. 123 & 125, by

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20 Bales COTTON BATTING for

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West Columbia st. No. 123

10 doz. CHURNS, 25 doz. TUBS,

25 doz. Buckets, 19 doz. Washboards

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10 BAGS PEPPER is offered for sale

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10 Bales assorted Nos. COTTON YARN

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100 SACKS BEST RIO COFFEE

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A General Assortment of Men and Boys HATS

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The Great Purifier of the Blood,

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Scarcely a day passes without a large quantity of this

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It is a most extraordinary medicine, and has been

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| HANNA'S ADDITION. | COUNTY ADDITION |
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| Lot No. 43 | lot No. 48 |
| " " 80 | " " 49 |
| " " 61 | " " 72 |


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| CH, | 111 | TABORS ADDITION | |
| Ware, | 131 | Let No. 3 | |
| | 166 | " " | 29 |
| | 344 | " " | 33 |
| | 315 | ROCKWELL'S ADDITION | |
| | 536 | Let No. 41 | |
| | 572 | " " | 64 |
| | 581 | " " | 65 |
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| | " 4 " | 36 | OLD PLAT. |
| | " 3 " | 98 | lot No. 26 |
| | " 3 " | 34 | " 50 |
| | " 4 " | 32 | " 12 |
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On lot No. 8, Item 3 Addition, 1/2 Acre.
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HER, liberal credit. JOHN HOUGH, Jr.
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| Albany County | 12,300 | Sable County | 9,744 |
| Brooklyn | 7,644 | Watson | 3,767 |

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| Stockton | 2,767 | Huntington | 2,074 |
| Leggett | 1,068 | Wishah | 7,793 |
| Keweenaw | 7,170 | Missi | 1,747 |
| Blackford | 9,774 | Cassell | 1,620 |
| Jay | 1,688 | Cass | 2,400 |
| Wells | 2,720 | Fulton | 1,975 |
| Ainslie | 5,991 | Marquette | 1,273 |
| Elkhart | 1,720 | Whitla | 1,540 |
| Greenleaf | 2,747 | Algonquians | 7,750 |

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